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In re Application of ZANICHELLI

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Application No. 10/595,717

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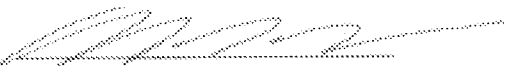
Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicant has received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371, mailed March 8, 2007, indicating that the oath was missing and the Annexes were entered because the claims were not in numerical order. Applicant hereby submits the Declaration for the above-identified application signed by the inventor. Applicant also resubmits the Annexes to the IPRP, including all pages of the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0951 in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e). The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 dated March 8, 2007 is enclosed. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3-18-07



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/05/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/05/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 05/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/05/2006
- Specification filed on 05/05/2006
- Claims filed on 05/05/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/05/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/05/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because the number of claims have to be in numerical order.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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